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## **Senate Republicans working hard to get Michigan working**

**LANSING** — Senate Republicans continue fighting to help keep and create jobs in Michigan by pushing through their JOBS Action Plan, Sen. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, said today.

“We can’t have burdensome laws and bureaucratic regulations punish businesses for adding workers or expanding in Michigan,” Cropsey said. “Our JOBS plan helps cut red tape while providing tax credits to expanding companies.”

Since last fall, Senate and House Republicans have been moving at full speed on their JOBS Action Plan, a broad Republican plan for revitalizing Michigan’s economy. Legislation from both phases of the JOBS plan is designed to improve Michigan’s economy by creating new job opportunities, saving existing jobs, and promoting a friendlier and healthier business climate in Michigan.

One part of the JOBS plan that Cropsey strongly supported was legislation to aid Federal Mogul Corp. in his district. Now signed by the governor, the new law will assist Federal Mogul and Mid-Michigan Packing in Mason, potentially saving a thousand jobs.

The new law amends the Michigan Economic Growth Authority Act to allow new or retained jobs at a company receiving credits to be spread between multiple work sites. This gives companies more flexibility to expand and maintain jobs.

“I’m tired of seeing jobs leave the state and plants closing,” Cropsey said. “We’ve got to ensure Michigan businesses stay globally competitive and are not hampered by onerous government actions.”

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